



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Harukazu Fukami et al.

Application No.: 09/869,360

Filing Date: June 28, 2001

Title: BLOOD VESSEL LIPID DEPOSITION-PREVENTIVE AGENT COMPRISING CHYMASE-INHIBITOR

Group Art Unit: 1624 ✓

Examiner: Richard L. Raymond

Confirmation No.: 2680

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are an English translation of the priority document, Japanese Patent Application 11-311257, and the Translator's Declaration.
- _____
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- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____
- _____
- on _____
- for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	3	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☐ Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Sir:

I, Tsumoru Fukumoto, residing at c/o A. AOKI, ISHIDA
& ASSOCIATES, Toranomom 37 Mori Bldg., 3-5-1, Toranomom Minato-
ku, Tokyo 105-8423, Japan declare the following:

(1) That I know well both the Japanese and English
languages;

(2) That I translated Japanese Patent Application
No. 11-311257, filed November 1, 1999, from the Japanese
language to the English language;

(3) That the attached English translation is a true and
correct translation of the aforesaid Japanese Patent
Application No. 11-311257 to the best of my knowledge and
belief; and

(4) That all statements made of my own knowledge are true
and that all statements made on information and belief are
believed to be true, and further that these statements are made
with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like
are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under
18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize
the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

May 14, 2004

Date

Handwritten signature of Tsumoru Fukumoto in cursive script.

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